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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/796,928 of

Mark D. Krymsky et al., filed March 10, 2004

For: Closed Loop Vacuum Cleaner

Our File No. 5336-3

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application has been on file for two years and nine months. We would appreciate knowing when we may receive a First Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted

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